

What is claimed is:

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1. An image processing apparatus, comprising:  
display means for displaying a synthesized image;  
5 designation means for designating a portion of said  
synthesized image displayed on said display means; and  
correction means for correcting said portion of the  
synthesized image designated by said designation means.
2. An image processing apparatus according to claim  
10 1, wherein said portion of the synthesized image  
designated by said designation means is a joint portion  
of images, said correction means correcting said  
synthesized image by carrying out resynthesis of images  
at the designated joint portion.
- 15 3. An image processing apparatus according to claim  
2, comprising input means for inputting relative  
positions of said images to be joined together at said  
designated joint portion, said correction means  
correcting said synthesized image by carrying out  
20 resynthesis of the images to be joined together based on  
the input relative positions.
4. An image processing apparatus according to claim  
25 3, wherein said input means has an image moving function  
of individually moving said images to be joined together  
at said designated joint portion on said display means,  
said input means inputting said relative positions of  
said images to be joined together at said designated

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joint portion by moving and superimposing said images using said image moving function.

5        5. An image processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said input means has a corresponding position inputting function of inputting respective corresponding positions for said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion, said input means inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by inputting said corresponding positions for said images using said corresponding position inputting function.

10        6. An image processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said input means has a first relative position inputting function of inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by individually moving and superimposing said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion on said display means, and a second relative position inputting function of designating relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by designating respective superimposing positions for said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion, said input means including means for selecting between said 20 first relative position inputting function and said second relative position inputting function as desired.

25        7. An image processing apparatus according to claim

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2, comprising display control means for controlling said display means such that said joint portion of said synthesized image is displayed on said display means in a specifiable manner.

5 5078. An image processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said display control means controls said display means such that a frame enclosing said joint portion of said synthesized image is displayed on said display means in superposition upon said synthesized  
10 image.

9. An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, comprising operation aid means for displaying at least one of a written instruction and an animation explaining an operating method concerning correction of said  
15 synthesized image on said display means, when said portion of said synthesized image is corrected by said correction means.

10. An image processing method comprising the steps of:  
20 displaying a synthesized image on display means;  
designating a portion of said synthesized image displayed on said display means; and  
correcting the designated portion of the synthesized image.

25 11. An image processing method according to claim 10, wherein said portion of the synthesized image designated by said designating step is a joint portion of

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images, said correction step correcting said synthesized image by carrying out resynthesis of images at the designated joint portion.

5 12. An image processing method according to claim 11, comprising an input step of inputting relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion, said correction step correcting said synthesized image by carrying out resynthesis of the  
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13. An image processing method according to claim 12, wherein said input step comprises inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by individually moving  
15 said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion on said display means and superimposing said images.

14. An image processing method according to claim 12, wherein said input step comprises inputting said  
20 relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by inputting respective corresponding positions for said images.

15. An image processing method according to claim 12, wherein said input step includes a selection step of  
25 selecting a first relative position inputting function of inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by

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individually moving and superimposing said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion on said display means, or a second relative position inputting function of designating relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by designating respective superimposing positions for said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion, said input step inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion using the selected relative position inputting function.

16. An image processing method according to claim 11, comprising a display control step of controlling said display means such that said joint portion of said synthesized image is displayed on said display means in a specifiable manner.

SA 17. An image processing method according to claim 16, wherein said display control step comprises controlling said display means such that a frame enclosing said joint portion of said synthesized image is displayed on said display means in superposition upon said synthesized image.

18. An image processing method according to claim 10, comprising an operation aid step of displaying at least one of a written instruction and an animation explaining an operating method concerning correction of said synthesized image on said display means, when said

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portion of said synthesized image is corrected by said correction step.

19. A machine readable storage medium storing a program for constructing an image processing system, said program comprising:

a synthesized image display control module for displaying a synthesized image on display means;

a designation module for designating a portion of said synthesized image displayed on said display means; and

a correction module for correcting the designated portion of the synthesized image.

20. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 19, wherein said portion of the synthesized image designated by said designation module is a joint portion of images, said correction module correcting said synthesized image by carrying out resynthesis of images at the designated joint portion.

21. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 20, wherein said program comprises an input module for inputting relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion, said correction module correcting said synthesized image by carrying out resynthesis of the images to be joined together based on the input relative positions.

22. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 21, wherein said input module has an image moving

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function of individually moving said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion on said display means, said input module inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by moving and superimposing said images using said image moving function.

23. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 21, wherein said input module has a corresponding position inputting function of inputting respective corresponding positions for said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion, said input module inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by inputting said corresponding positions for said images using said corresponding position inputting function.

24. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 21, wherein said input module selects and executes a function from a first relative position inputting function of inputting said relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by individually moving and superimposing said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion on said display means, and a second relative position inputting function of designating relative positions of said images to be joined together at said designated joint portion by designating respective superimposing positions for said images to be joined

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together at said designated joint portion.

25. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 20, wherein said display control module controls said display means such that said joint portion of said synthesized image is displayed on said display means in a specifiable manner.

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26. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 25, wherein said display control module controls said display means such that a frame enclosing said joint portion on said synthesized image is displayed on said display means in superposition upon said synthesized image.

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27. A machine readable storage medium according to claim 19, wherein said program comprises an operation aid module for displaying at least one of a written instruction and an animation explaining an operating method concerning correction of said synthesized image on said display means, when said portion of said synthesized image is corrected by said correction module.

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